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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

A suggestion from an "Intelligencer" Reader Partially Convinced.

WASHINGTON, March 25.

I have received a letter from one of your

readers asking me to write something "in

regard to the distinguished men at the

National Capitol, and also something in

regard to the various departments of the

government." There might be a difference

of opinion as to who the great men are,

who are quite distinguished at home, are

scarcely heard of here. But of course

there are some persons about whom every

body is agreed. For instance, in the

United States Senate, everybody agrees

that Conkling, Thurman, Blaine and Ed-

munds are very distinguished. Of these

four, Conkling is the man whom the average

visitor cares most to hear. Edmunds

and Thurman are the men whom the law-

yers like to hear. Blaine is, of course,

a man who interests everybody. Conkling

is a terrific man in debate. He destroys

the enemy more completely than any other

Senator. The Democracy dread him. They

fear Blaine but dread Conkling. Blaine

lays them out with a policeman's club-

knocks them down as fast as they come at

him, and knocks the same man down

again and again. Conkling literally carries

his enemy up with a sword that has an

edge as keen and remorseless as a Damas-

cus blade. No more destructive speaker

has ever appeared in the United States

Senate. Thurman is the heaviest hitter

on the Democratic side. In fact he is the

only man capable of a stand up fight

against Blaine, Conkling or Edmunds.

Thurman is a very strong man, and to me

he is a highly interesting speaker. I

heard Edmunds the other day before the

Supreme Court in an interesting case. I

could not but notice the great ease and

clearness with which he spoke, and the

marked attention paid to his argument

by the court.

Speaker of the Supreme Court room,

there is quite a field for the discovery

of great men at that particular part of the

capitol building. Sitting near Edmunds

was Judge Black, of Pa., a most interest-

ing lawyer, and a most interesting old-

fashioned talker. I have had the pleasure

of meeting him twice since I have been

here. He knows a great deal of law, poli-

tics and literature, and uses a great many

plain and blunt, but very forcible, ex-

pressions in his conversation. I said to him,

"Judge, did you keep a diary in the last

days of Buchanan's administration, and

in the early days of the war, upon the re-

cords of which you are now drawing for

material for your manuscript?" (I had

particular reference to his late article in

reference to Secretary Stanton), "Oh,

no," said he; "I never kept a scratch of a

pen. I draw upon my memory exclusively

for facts in regard to those days." I was

surprised to hear this, having noticed the

great circumstantiality with which the

Judge set forth his allegations in regard to

Stanton. I supposed that he had made a

record of his observations at the time.

An immense man, plump, with a large

head, and a fashion, when he is talking,

of twisting his silver tobacco box in his

hand. He is a firm believer in old time or-

thodoxy. Some one remarked in his pres-

ence that the lines that formerly divided

people in regard to religious matters were

fading out. "Yes," said the Judge, and "I

noticed that the nice distinctions between

right and wrong are going to be lost in

the future. I do not say that the United

States Supreme Court judges are all dis-

tinguished, but some are more so than

others. After the Taylor-Strauder decision

had been announced I thought I would

call on one or two members of the Court

to get their ideas of his bearing on the sta-

(If I was at all scarce of material in the House) may say that the members who are now very much distinguished (for want of sense) are Acklen, of Louisiana, and Townshend, of Illinois. The latter has had the House in a dead-lock for nearly three days, trying to get out of a rather disagreeable trick that he attempted to play on it, in the shape of a resolution referring certain sections of the Revised Statutes to the Committee on Revision. The House unspectacularly, let it in resolution go as such, and as the custom on Resolution day, no one seeing at the time that the resolution was a Trojan horse that concealed a foe. The positive rule of the House is that all resolutions or memorials relating to the revenue shall go to the Committee on Ways and Means, and as this resolution of Townshend's proposed to covertly place certain tariff sections of the Revised Statutes in the hands of the Committee on Revision (a free trade committee) it was of course a violation of the rule, and when the trick was discovered by Conger, of Michigan (who, by the way, is a distinguished member), it called down on the author some very sharp and severe criticism, under which he grew quite furtive and elusive at one time. The House finally got control of the reference this afternoon, after a three days' struggle, and has thus escaped a debate on the tariff question, a debate that the majority are anxious to postpone until after the Presidential election. The free traders made an effort to keep the resolution in the hands of the Committee on Revision. Not that they approved of Townshend's conduct at all, but that they were willing to avail themselves of it, they were willing to avail themselves of it.

The State Superintendent of Schools.

W. H. C. H., W. Va., March 24.

Editor Intelligencer.

While so much is being said about who shall be President of the United States and the next Governor of West Virginia, there is one other little office that should be more closely looked after, than it has been heretofore; and that is, the office of State Superintendent of Free Schools.

We cannot help but believe that the large majority of the voting population of West Virginia is in favor of the free school system. The chief office of this institution is, therefore, an important one, and in making a selection to fill this honorable position, it is not really essential that we should inquire into the political character of a candidate, but should lay aside our political prejudices, and elect a man.

And the reason for this is obvious. It is not the design of our common school system, to bring up the youth of the State under any particular party bias, neither is it the design to school them in any particular religious belief or doctrine; but simply to make them men and women in the true sense of the term; we want their minds cared for, "to be true, and we do not propose to release the respective officers from their duty." The common school system of our State has surely experienced many hardships, and as a general thing too many have heretofore deemed it sufficient if the respective officers were filled, and the schools established, and maintained without due regard for the material. But our people should now realize that the end of public instruction is no longer merely to have schools, but to have good schools which shall be sure to awaken mind and cultivate sound principles—which shall be imbued with the spirit alike of progress and of conservatism—which shall contain within themselves the elements of permanent improvement, and be the perennial sources of a healthy and powerful influence to the youth of our young State.

The office of State Superintendent is the chief office of our system of public instruction; therefore we want a man in that office whose whole soul is in the work, not a man that simply looks after the dollars and cents, or the honor of the position—not a man that is merely a scholar, an educated machine—an aristocrat, or college president—but a man who has the interest of our free schools so much at heart, that under his administration they may be brought up to the proper standard and the good results which they are destined to bring forth be speedily reached. But now the reader asks, "Where is your man?" When I look back over the past few years and see what interest has been manifested in our common schools by the various officials of the respective counties of the State, and then take into consideration the spirit that prompted this interest, I point with pride to Hon. Alexander Wade, of Monongalia. He is the children's friend, and the best friend to the common schools that can be found.

Let us aside all political feeling and come to his support with the voice of the whole State.

H. C. S.

Major Moore for Congress.

Editor Intelligencer.

I believe suggestions of proper persons to fill the various important offices in our State, Districts and Counties are now in order, and I, as an humble voter, wish to have my say in the matter. I wish to call the attention of the voters of the First Congressional District to Major Alexander C. Moore, of Clarksburg, as a gentleman worthy of the Republican nomination for Congress.

Where Major Moore is known by any statement as to his fitness would be superfluous, for he is known to be honest and capable. His loyalty to the Republican party is unquestioned. He served in the Union cause as a soldier during the entire war. Since the close of hostilities his labors have been unremitting in behalf of Republicanism. He has been a self-sacrificing servant of the Republican party. His integrity, ability and unswerving patriotism render him truly worthy of a seat in Congress. His personal popularity is great, and I will venture the assertion that the Republican have not a more available man in the First District, and I think it very probable that, if nominated, he will be elected. He may not be able to say, "How dy'e do," "how dy'e do," as unctuously as the present incumbent, but he can say it as sincerely and cordially.

VETERAN.

Canada's Winter Wheat.

New York Herald.

The reports on the condition of the winter wheat crop in Canada are not very encouraging, and it is doubtful whether the yield will be up to the average of previous years. In several sections the crop, according to the Canadian journals, has been winter-killed, owing to the want of snow. As a rule this is true of the uplands, while the crop on the low, un-drained soils has suffered from the alternate freezing and thawing. Taken as a whole the crop is uneven and exceedingly unequal in appearance. On this side the border line, as we pointed out a few days ago, the crop in nearly all the States and Territories is in superb condition. A short or an average yield in Canada will, of course, benefit our own farmers, and while we have no desire to see our neighbors suffer, we cannot, at the same time, close our eyes, in this age of keen competition, to the advantages which abundant and uniform harvests will bring to us as a people.

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Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

## MANUFACTURING MATTERS.

A new mill factory is about to be erected at Watstown, W. Va.

This Benwood, W. Va., mill is putting up six new boiling furnaces.

The Bethlehem, Pa., iron works give employment to 2,400 persons.

The American iron works mill factory has been closed for two weeks.

Small glass cigarette tubes are being partially made of a specialty of a glass manufacturing company of Wheeling, W. Va.

The forge department of the Belmont mill, at Wheeling, W. Va., will start up on Monday, if the necessary repairs have been made.

The forge department of the Top mill, at Wheeling, W. Va., shut down in all departments for two weeks. Repairs will be made during the stoppage.

One hundred tons of iron were shipped to St. Louis last Saturday by the Cline iron works company, of Bridgeport, O. Their mill is again on double after having been thoroughly repaired.

The Pennsylvania Railway Company is having two passenger locomotives built in Philadelphia, the driving wheels of which weigh 1,800 pounds each. The ordinary ones weigh 1,000 pounds.

Old rails in New York, are unsold in price. Foreign T's have been sold for shipment as low as \$38.30, but for spot lots \$40 seems bottom price as yet, while up to \$45 is asked. D. H. about \$1 higher.

On the 10th instant 104 tons of 50-pound rails were manufactured at the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company's mill at Reading. This is said to be the biggest day's work done at this mill since it was built.

The Glen Mill, at Allentown, Pa., has been leased by the Allentown Rolling Mill Company. It is being repaired and will go into operation this month. Muck bar for the company's other mills will be the product.

The old mill built at Wellsville, Ohio, has again changed hands, and will be put in operation as soon as the necessary repairs can be made. It is proposed to roll plate iron. W. D. Wood, of McKeesport, Pa., is the purchaser.—Labor Tribune.

READ I. Blum & Bro.'s advertisement at head of local.

MARRIED.

SHANNON—J. K. KITT, 25th, by Rev. F. I. Swaney, Mr. WILLIAM W. SHANNON, of Ohio Co., W. Va., to Miss SARA J. BECKETT, of Jefferson Co., Ohio.

DIED.

GAINGER—On Thursday, March 25th, 1880, at 4 o'clock P. M., BENECIO MILANO, daughter of W. D. and Annie R. Garver, aged 2 years.

The funeral will take place from the parents' residence, No. 138 1/2 Alley 14, this afternoon at half past two o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Peninsula Cemetery.

WILKINSON—On Thursday evening, March 25th, 1880, at 9 o'clock, ANNE G. W. WILKINSON, in the 25th year of her age.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment at Greenwood. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ZIMMER—Thursday, March 25th, at Omaha, Neb., DOAN, wife of Frank P. Zimmer.

Funeral notices hereafter.

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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS—WHEELING TIME.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
B. & O. R. R.	6:35	10:35	6:05
Cent. O. Div.	8:05	4:05	11:15
W. P. & A. Div.	8:40	1:40	A. M.
Cler. & Pitt.	8:10	11:50	2:00
P. C. & A. L.	7:00	4:57	5:12

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
B. & O. R. R.	5:00	5:00	11:30
Cent. O. Div.	11:30	8:40	7:15
W. P. & A. Div.	10:25	6:05	7:50
Cler. & Pitt.	12:35	8:40	9:30
P. C. & A. L.	6:25	11:25	7:57

\*Triadelphia Accommodation.—This train runs between Wheeling and Triadelphia.

Daily except Sunday and Triadelphia.

Shenandoah Accommodation.—This train during the day passes backward and forward between Martins Ferry and Bridgeport, stopping at the following places: Sherman House, Martins Ferry, West Wheeling and Gravel Hill.

TIME TABLE.

Wheeling and Elm Grove Railroad.

On and after MONDAY, February 16, 1880, cars on the Wheeling and Elm Grove R. R. will run as follows:

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
7:15 A. M.	11:35 A. M.	4:45 P. M.	
7:35 "	12:15 "	6:15 "	
8:15 "	1:15 "	7:15 "	
8:55 "	2:15 "	7:55 "	
9:35 "	2:55 "	8:15 "	
10:15 "	3:35 "	8:55 "	
10:55 "	4:15 "	9:35 "	

\*Sundays excepted.

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between Eighth Street and St. Matthews Church, a silver star. The finder will receive a reward on its return to this office.

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